We would like to congratulate the following students who were elected as student leaders for 2015.

**School captains:**
Thomas Mc And Hannah R

**House captains:**
- BAKEWELL - Shahid S and Savannah S
- CAMERON - Bailey I and Halle G
- CHILDERS - Brodie T and Tarra Jay J
- RUSSELL - Ronan E and Chloe I

**Junior School Council:**

*Quote of the Week*
‘Congratulations to 2015 student leaders’
CURRICULUM

Yesterday, the staff at CPS was involved in a Curriculum Day. Each year schools organise professional development opportunities that help support the learning and teaching within the school. Schools identify areas for improvement, specific to their students’ learning needs and access professional consultants or organisations to provide the educational growth and development required.

Our Curriculum Day yesterday was focused on Literacy, in particular, developing oral language and reading skills of our students. We investigated a program called “CAFÉ“ which is an acronym for Comprehension – Accuracy – Fluency – Expand vocabulary. This approach brings many tried and tested strategies together, and helps teachers to identify specific areas of reading that students need to address.

It was a very busy day, and all staff members are keen and enthusiastic to implement the ideas and strategies discussed.

What does all of this mean for the students?

Students from Foundation (Prep) – Grade 6 will be completing daily reading time in their learning communities. Teachers will be holding conferences with students to check on their progress. Students will continue to be grouped for formal Guided Reading sessions, according to their specific learning needs. Teachers will be including more opportunities to develop Oral Language skills of the students.

Our expectations for the students are high. We want all of our students to recognise and appreciate that reading is an essential lifelong skill, as well as to develop an enjoyment of reading.

All students will be required to complete reading practice at home, using “Just Right” books (books that are at the child’s reading level). Take Home Reading will commence early in March. As I mentioned last week, students should still be reading at home, using appropriate reading materials that are accessible at home.

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Assistant Principal
COMMUNITY EVENT
TWILIGHT SPORT/MEET & GREET
SCHOOL COUNCIL

School council elections.

Each year, we invite parents to join CPS School Council. This is an opportunity for parents to have input into the development of school policies and programs, ensuring we are meeting the needs of all of our students.

If you are interested in being a part of the School Council for 2015, please come and speak to me, and collect a Nomination form. Forms will be available from the office.

Cheryl Van Deursen

Thinking about re-entering the work force but not sure where to begin? Look no further TBM Training offer a wide range of nationally recognised qualifications. For more information check out our website: www.tbmtraining.com.au Or call our office on: 03 5995 3344

Just a reminder:
The school canteen will not be operating this year; however we will occasionally hold a special lunch order day. Notices for these days will be sent home via your child’s classroom teacher.